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X: HAGERTY, JAMES C.

27 August 1957

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James C. Hagerty,
Press Secretary to the President

SUBJECT: Fulton Lewis Jr.'s broadcast of 21 August 1957.

Fulton Lewis, as you will note from the attached excerpt of his broadcast of 21 August 1957, obviously has misinterpreted the meaning of the President's statement. Fulton confuses "information" with intelligence. He apparently hasn't realized that the President of the United States, at an open Press Conference, would not discuss intelligence reports which would say to the world, from the highest source, that American intelligence is active in foreign countries.

I thought of giving Fulton a call regarding this but decided against doing so since the White House is involved.

Best regards.

Stanley J. Grogan
Assistant to the Director

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